

COHASSET COTTAGER.

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OF OUR

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OF OUR

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How can you Afford to offer Goods at such Prices?

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Holiday Advertising

The Holiday trade is close upon us. You can get the most advantage for your money, by using this paper to push your Christmas trade. Try it and see. Prices very low.

COHASSET.

The meeting called at the High School, Monday evening, to make arrangements for a lecture course was very slimly attended. It is determined, however, to make an effort to find out whether the town desires to support a lecture course this winter or not. It will be necessary to obtain something like 200 subscribers to the course as a guarantee, before any talent can be engaged. It will be seen therefore, that it depends entirely upon the wish of the people of the town whether we shall have a lecture in Cohasset or not. In order to ascertain just what the feeling is in this matter a paper has been placed in the post office for signatures, and if a sufficient number of names are obtained steps will be taken towards engaging lecturers and other talent. It is the intention to have about six entertainments; one, a concert by some first class combination, a reading, probably by Mr. Powers of Boston, and the remainder of the course, lectures. Course tickets will be put at \$1.05 a price, which is hoped will bring the entertainments within the reach of all.

HENRY DRYANT POST G. A. R.

A list of the Grand Army with the above name was organized at Bates' Hall, Monday evening, Nov. 27. Mr. Bryant, for whom the post has been named, entered the war as sergeant in the 21st Mass. regiment and was subsequently promoted to the post of brigade surgeon.

The following is the list of officers chosen: Post Commander, Chas. A. Gross; Senior Vice Commander, Edw. E. Wentworth; Junior Vice Commander, Otis S. Wilbur; Quartermaster, Wm. F. Day; Surgeon, Daniel R. Lincoln; Chaplain, Robert H. Pratt; Officer of the Day, J. Edw. Otis; Officer of the Guard, Thos. Blossom; Adjutant, J. Foster Doane; Sergeant Major, Frank C. Lower; Quartermaster Sergeant, Joseph S. Nihil.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONVENTION.

A neighborhood convention of the congregational churches of Marshfield, Scituate, Cohasset and Hingham was held at the Second church Wednesday. The afternoon session was opened by Rev. Will C. Wood of Scituate. The subjects of a mediator and a Revival of Religion in the Old Colony were discussed. In the evening Rev. H. M. Deane of Hingham presented statistics and made an address on Progress of Christianity throughout the World.

Mr. Edw. E. Ellis has bought the Kleaser James farm which has been in the James family for 200 years.

THE WHITE SLAVE.

This play which is now holding the boards at the Boston Theatre is a startling representation of life in the southwest before the war. Amusing and touching incidents of slave life are presented and the quaint negro songs add much to the effect of the piece. The principal characters are finely interpreted by Miss Muldrew, Mrs. Barry, Messrs. Redmond, Coulter and Maginnis. It goes without saying that the piece is admirably staged as this theatre.

BEECHWOOD.

The Willing Workers have begun their entertainments.

There are now about 100 volumes in the Public Library.

Mr. William Apt has a barber's shop over H. L. Brown's grocery store. Mr. Leander Hersey of Hingham, the favorite "Shore" news writer will give a lecture in the church, Friday evening Dec. 8, subject, Pictures.

The Congregational Society has called as pastor Rev. Harlan Page, of Jamaica Plains. He has accepted the call and is living with Mr. Silas Bates.

Mr. Geo. Fuller of Norwich, Conn., gave an entertainment with his stereopticon, assisted by the Newcomb sisters with violin. The entertainment was held in the upper room of the church, which was completely filled. The proceeds were for the benefit of the society.

SCITUATE.

Mr. Geo. F. Edison has returned from his western trip.

The P. Y. O. C. Library building is being painted in two shades of paint.

Mr. Henry Welch was out with his snow plow last Thursday, making good paths each side of the road.

One of the boarders at the South House narrowly escaped from suffocation by gas from a coal stove Monday night.

An entertainment and oyster supper will be given in Town Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 22, for the benefit of the High School.

Mr. V. Maxcy Markoe, who was mentioned in our last issue as the new inspector of the breakwater, has arrived and taken charge of the work.

Mr. D. J. Bates agent for the Hanover Fire Insurance Co., New York, has our thanks for a beautiful calendar for 1883, issued by that company.

A horse, supposed to belong to Fred D. Graves, was left in the pasture until Friday last, when he was ordered to be taken care of by Agent Jenkins. There appears to be some dispute about the ownership.

Among those who spent Thanksgiving at home were C. L. Litchfield, H. Prouty, A. O. Waterman, E. C. Bowditch, G. L. Damon, D. F. Turner, C. Gardner, B. R. Turner, W. W. Waite, and Charles Turner.

Mr. Chas. T. Chubuck was presented with a steel marine spike by Walter Gardner (who was the maker) on Mr. C.'s birthday, Nov. 30. Whether Charles will go into the rigging business or continue to sell a flour is an open question.

Mr. Joseph Brown had a reading companion in the shape of a cow a few days ago. Mr. B. was reading the HERALD near one of the windows when the cow poked her nose through the glass and perused the advertisements on the last page.

Diogenes hunted by the daylight with a lantern for an honest man. Had he lived in Scituate he would have spared himself the trouble, not because honest men are not abundant here, but because at the time of this writing (9:12 a. m.) some of the street lamps are still burning.

We have received from Rev. W. H. Brooks, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Hingham, a pamphlet containing the Historical Address, delivered by Mr. B. at the service memorial of the St. Andrew's Church, Scituate, Sept. 5, 1882. It is neatly gotten up and Mr. B. has our thanks.

Capt. Cyrus Sturdivant, under whose administration Francis Murray, the temperance reformer, was converted, lectured Wednesday evening in the M. E. Church, on the subject of Temperance, to a fair audience, Capt. S. is known as the "prisoners' friend," and his work among the convicts has been effective.

The East Grammar School, Mrs. Neely teacher, has, for several terms, been very large and overcrowded, numbering more than sixty scholars, thus making it very hard work for the teacher. The school committee have rented Union Hall and placed Miss Sarah Young, a former successful teacher, in charge of the third class, using the hall for a school room. By this means the teacher can give more time to hearing lessons, besides having less confusion.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Agassiz Association, Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, was not very successful so far as the audience was concerned, there being but a very few present, but the young people did their parts well considering the short time they had to prepare the entertainment. We were sorry that more did not turn out and thus help along this little society in its good work of studying nature.

The town clock is once more ticking and its hourly voice is again heard throughout our village. This clock is appreciated we hope will be manifested soon, as Mrs. S. A. Brown is arranging for an entertain-

ment, to take place some time this month, for the benefit of the clock. Please remember this and when the time comes be present and you will not regret the small sum paid for so good an object.

As will be seen in another column, Mr. Wm. M. Badger has sold his stock and trade to Mr. Wm. P. Richardson of New York. Mr. B. has been located here over three years and has established quite a trade. He leaves now for Southern California. Mr. Richardson is a young man of good habits and we hope the citizens of Scituate will make his stay here pleasant and remunerative. He will reside near his drug store, where he and his companion will, no doubt, be pleased to become acquainted with our people.

The whole crop of Irish moss has been largely bought up by two or three concerns this year, and a firm of wholesale druggists in Boston, is said, have about 6000 barrels or 600,000 pounds. The entire crop gathered in the vicinity of Scituate, Massachusetts, and elsewhere, is not over 15,000 barrels. The moss is now selling in Boston at 6 to 8 cents a pound. The fact that the firm who hold the largest proportion of this year's supply of moss, are also large dealers in all kind of supplies for woolen and cotton mills, is a reminder that Irish moss is being used to some extent by wool manufacturers, as an economical addition to the oil which is employed in lubricating wool.—N. E. Greer.

PLANK WALK.

The selectmen, although a little late in beginning, are putting a plank side, 600 feet long and 2 feet wide, along side of the road leading to the Second Cliff. Capt. Wm. Mansfield is superintending the job. The walk is to be laid on the south side of the road, and sufficiently high so that, unless extremely high will not make up over it. This will be a great improvement, particularly to those living on the cliffs, as it will give them a good firm walk. We are glad to see this improvement and hope in the spring the selectmen will follow it up with other much needed improvements.

S. H. R. I. SOCIETY.

The Rural Improvement Society will soon erect their new street railings, one on Kent St., near the residence of Dr. Vinal's, one above the depot near the residence of Russell Cook, Esq., at the fork of the two roads leading to the Centre, the third position has not been decided upon as yet, but will either be on Willow St., or near the cemetery. Thus little by little this society is expanding its good work; but it cannot do much without funds, therefore an invitation is extended to all interested in having the lamps lighted during the months of January and February, to hand in twenty-five cents or more, to Dr. Vinal, or any member of the executive committee of this society. Do not wait but pass in the money at once.

NORTH SCITUATE.

Mrs. Joseph Gannett is stopping in this village.

H. A. Seaverns & Co., presented each one of their employees with a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.

Christine Trommer, who is studying at Wellesley College spent Thanksgiving with her parents in North Scituate.

Miss Hattie E. Litchfield of East Boston spent Thanksgiving vacation with her cousin, Miss Abbie Litchfield.

Old Oaken Bucket Lodge No. 75, I. O. G. T., will hold a reunion in Good Templar's Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 12. A good social time is expected.

Beulah the foreigner threw in the beginning of "The Story of the Field of the Cloth of Gold." "Mary and her garden," a six-page poem, written by Eva L. Ogden. Another timely feature are, first, the story, "Alphabet of Children," with a jingle and a picture for each letter. A quaint and highly original fairy tale, by Frank H. Shooklin, who also contributes another installment of "The Story of Vines."

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Horea D. Nott; Q. M. Sergt. Wallace Willcutt; Delegate to Department Convention, Henry Young; Alternates, Henry Seaverns; Mustering Officer, Geo. O. Vinal.]

SCITUATE CENTRE.

Warren T. Whitaker has gone to work in Rockland.

Mr. S. A. Morley now has a sign and is also putting a storm door on his store.

Rev. Will C. Wood preaches next Sabbath on "King David and Absalom; why a mediator is necessary with God."

At the close of the primary school in this place Master Frank Wade was presented with a gold dollar, and Miss Flora Eldredge with a bouquet of wax flowers, for excellent scholarship.

RIDGE HILL.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST PERSON IN HINGHAM.

The death of the widow of the late Esig Cushing which occurred at her home on So. Hingham on Thanksgiving morning, is worthy of more than a passing notice. She was born, and spent all of her life in that town, and was 97 years, 2 months and 17 days old at her death. She was a daughter of Edmund Hobart, and a direct descendant of the Hobart family of which the Rev. Dr. Peter Hobart was a member, who was quite conspicuous in political as well as religious matter in the infant days of the Plymouth Colony, and who was the first settled minister in that ancient town. Her ancestors were also connected by marriage with the Lincoln family of the same town, among which was Maj. Gen. Benj. Lincoln upon whom was conferred the honor of receiving the sword of the British Gen. Cornwallis which virtually closed the war of the Revolution. The writer has often heard the old lady relate many of the incidents of her girlhood days, and of Gen. Lincoln who was a frequent visitor at her father's house, and of the many attentions he used to pay her. She was born two years after the close of the war and nearly four years before the town of Scituate was incorporated. Massachusetts was at that time a slave State, and the population of the whole country was estimated at about 3 and a half millions. But at her death over fifty millions. She lived under all the various changes recorded in the history of the country from the reign of Charles II. down to the reign of George V. She died in her eightieth year when Washington died. Her life has been a remarkable active one. She was a free representative of her noble family from which she sprang, though suffering the last few years from an apoplectic shock, her mind was clear, she was patient, and even cheerful to the last. She leaves five descendants; one daughter, three grand-daughters, and one great-grandson, with one to perpetuate the family name, on either side.

MARRIED.

In No. Weymouth, Nov. 8, by Rev. J. Bates, Edgar B. Corbin to Miss Lucy F. Bates of Hingham.

At No. Scituate, Nov. 30, by Rev. Joseph Osgood, Charles B. Bates to Miss Mary L. Bates of Scituate.

In Cohasset, Nov. 30, by Rev. Joseph Osgood, Billings H. Merrill to Miss Amy L. Merrill, both of Scituate.

In Marshfield, Nov. 23, by Rev. E. Allen, Mr. Everett Winsor to Miss Laura W. Chandler, both of Duxbury.

In Duxbury, Nov. 25, by Rev. W. W. Cogswell, Miss Fannie J. Hawkins of Duxbury, to Frank Shepard of Boston.

In Pembroke, Nov. 29, by Rev. J. M. W. Pratt, Miss Fannie M. Baker of Duxbury, to Charles Turner of Pembroke.

In Pembroke, Nov. 30, by Rev. J. M. W. Pratt, Miss Emily R. Randall to David Austin, both of Duxbury.

In Kingston, Nov. 30, by Rev. C. L. Merriam, Miss Carrie L. Soule to Willie A. Cushing, both of Duxbury.

In Cohasset, Dec. 5, by Rev. Granville Taylor, Miss Emma F. Nelson to Charles W. Howe.

In Charlestown, Dec. 5, by Rev. Pitt Dillingham, Frank H. Torrey, son of Pitt Torrey, to Gertrude, daughter of Chas. B. Gannett, of Charlestown.

Re Capt. J. done his work of test, He made this couple marry. Now may they walk in wisdom's ways. And none have any to carry.

DIED.

In Duxbury, Nov. 30, William Mack, 38 years.

In Duxbury, Nov. 25, John Glass, 50 years.

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Why Will Ye Wait?

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At low and medium prices, as are offered this season. Already customers are heard to say, "AREN'T THEY JUST LOVELY?" Come in and look at J. J. ESTES, Rockland.

Better Accommodations

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NEW GOODS

For the

Holidays!

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Spectacles, Eye Glasses

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Plated Forks, Spoons, Napkin Rings, Fruit Knives.

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For they have a good brand which they are selling for that price.

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Special Notice

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WM. P. RICHARDSON.

A CARD.

Having sold my stock and business to Mr. Wm. P. Richardson, and retiring therefrom, I would kindly thank my friends and patrons for past favors and cheerfully recommend my successor for a continuance of the same.

WM. W. BADGER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PERCIVAL H. PERCIVAL COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and other persons interested in the estate of Benjamin B. Wadley late of Scituate in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, and probate, by William H. Litchfield who prays that letters of administration may be issued to him the executor therein named.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice of said instrument by publishing the citation once a week, for three consecutive weeks in the newspaper called the South Shore Herald, printed at Scituate, the last publication to be at least ten days before said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at Scituate, this twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

DANIEL E. DAMON, Register.

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And Funeral Director, South Scituate, - Mass.

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Particular attention given to laying out and preserving bodies in the most approved manner.

Having been to a great expense and now prepared to furnish out of the best Haverly materials in Plymouth county and will give personal attention to directing funerals.

Having had twenty-five years' experience, I feel confident that I can give perfect satisfaction in a business entrusted to me, and at the lowest prices. Samples of different styles can be seen at any time at my warehouse where I should be pleased to show them.

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For FALL and WINTER WEAR. Made up in the latest styles and at moderate prices.

CHAS. E. GIFFORD, M

MARSHFIELD.

The recent improvements made by Mr. George H. Hitchcock of Quincy on the late Thomas Baker homestead adds much to the beauty of South River street.

Mr. H. C. Dunham has a large lot of box-board of all dimensions for sale. Those who wish to purchase and pay in cash and not in promissory find Mr. Dunham's terms reasonable.

Mr. Fred Keen seems to be the champion cool slayer, having killed six cots this fall. For 7 days he has made an average of 57 per day. This is the largest number ever killed at this place by one person in a season. Let's hear from Scituate.

Last Monday morning the express train struck Mr. L. P. Hatch's grocery store at the crossing just south of the station totally demolishing the wagon. The horse started while Mr. Elliot Love was taking orders at Mr. Charles Darling's and collided with the engine at the crossing, and when the horse escaped uninjured is a wonder.

Mr. Frank C. Pratt has removed his "Tonsorial Parlor" to the building owned by C. T. Hatch and formerly used by Mr. C. T. Wilson as a meat shop. Mr. Pratt is having the room nicely furnished and decorated in a tasteful manner. Those who wish to have their hair cut in a first class order will not fail to visit him. Special attention given to shampooing and "coloring."

EAST MARSHFIELD.

Mr. Amasa Bartlett reopened his wheelwright shop last week, which adds much to the business portion of the village.

Mr. Austin Hatch is adding a projection and a bay window to his house, which is a great improvement. We learn his health has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonney are about removing to Brockton. Mrs. Bonney is the healing medium who has been quite successful as a practitioner in our village.

The old tomb belonging to the heirs of the late Wales Tilden and Luther Rogers in the cemetery has been recently repaired and is to be used as a receiving tomb.

Mrs. Caroline Smith has gone to Cohasset, to board during the winter, in company with her daughter Lizzie, who is succeeding admirably in her millinery business which she established there last spring.

We omitted to mention among the young folks in our last, the name of Russell Damon, who has recently left here for So. Boston, where he is learning the Plumber's trade. His father Mr. John Thaxter Damon is carpenter in the same city.

Miss Olive Rogers while riding home on horseback from the Harbor after taking her music lesson, lost between the Harbor and Greenback her book, entitled "Richardson's new method instruction book" for the piano, with the name of Miss Minnie Carver written on the left inside.

Eddie Hitchcock who was accidentally shot last week, is getting along finely. We hope it will be a warning to young men, yes, and to older men, to let pistols alone, they are not only the most dangerous things, but the most useless ever invented. What nonsense they are they good for? They are not used to kill birds or beasts, but are used to shoot targets with and to "blow men's brains out. They are made for cowards who get disgusted with their own lives, and others who think the devil is after them.

Mrs. Clapp, the teacher in our grammar school, feels that her health will not be strong enough to allow her to stay with us this winter. She has been one of the most successful teachers we have ever had here. Miss Anna Gardner now teaching the school at Cornhill, is to succeed Mrs. Clapp, and we learn that Miss Fannie Oakman of our primary school is to leave, for rest during the winter term, both of the above stand in the first rank of teachers in our town, though teaching for some few years, they are still studying and did gain a mark in their profession. A teacher who has stopped studying, and is not active and well up with the times, might as well in this fast age "lay me down to sleep" and wake up to get the kettle on and darn stockings for that older boy to come.

The village bell tolls 85 for Mrs. Rebecca Hatch, mother of our Selectman Mr. Israel Hatch, and all within the space of five minutes, and yet what a long stretch of life is 85 summers. She was two years old, when the father of our country, Gen. Washington, was enjoying the luxuries of his farm at Mt. Vernon, and old enough to listen to the tolling of the bells which echoed its heart beats throughout our native land, and chimed his entry into the world beyond. And then she had reached that mature age, beyond which young ladies never cease to acquire that which they have grown a day older "sweet sixteen" are the last war with Great Britain had closed, and the war vessels off our coast she could see hanging at anchor for the prize for all victory, and then when Lafayette made on our shores his last visit, and most of us had years to wait ere the light of this world would be revealed to us. She was nearing that fatal

solemn year to many anxious souls of us here, the natal year for the much ill-showered "Old maid," she was 23. What a long life to lead, it stretches nearly across the history of our country since its birth. And yet in East Marshfield we have had and are having many such. We know of no place where people live to a greater age than here; the sand hills thrown up on our rock bound coast by the brutal Atlantic, give strength to our villagers strength of body, strength of mind and strength of soul.

SEA VIEW.

Mr. Allen Little will start next Tuesday for St. Bernardino, Cal.

Mr. I. H. Stetson has returned from a trip to Missouri and Kansas.

The contracts for rebuilding Hotel Hunarook on the site of the one destroyed by fire in August last have been signed. Operations on the site have begun at once and the building is to be finished by June 1st or before. Mr. Howard M. Hamblin is the contractor and Luther Fogg will do the carpenter work.

MARSHFIELD CENTRE.

Mr. Thomas Kemp, who left town on Friday last for parts unknown, returned on Wednesday.

Benj. F. H. Keen has his usual quantity of turnips, over a hundred bushels, which he is selling for fifty cents.

There has been shipped from the Centre R. Station since Jan. 1st three hundred and fifty cords of wood. The passenger and freight receipts for the month of November are about one hundred and fifty dollars.

An Hour of Fearful Suspense.

It was in December 1863 that Gen. Mead who then commanded the Army of the Potomac was ordered to make a move against the enemy. The army at this time, was encamped upon the north bank of the Rappahannock river. Lee's army at the time, was in winter quarters on the south bank of the Rappahannock, with headquarters at Orange Court House.

The battle of Gettysburg was fought the preceding July with no decided result. The failure of Burnside's campaign the winter before had a tendency to render the whole of it, so the ingathering he can be scattering seed.

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God has given us, fellow farmers, no useless seed to sow, nor may we hide our seed from our neighbors, lest by remaining idle we become worthless and care should be taken that none are sown but those who have given their seed to God. We must sow with a good seed, and we must sow with a good seed.

The Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute held under the direction of the Marshfield Agricultural Society in their Hall Friday Dec. 1st, was one of the most interesting meetings ever held by the society.

Hon. Paul A. Claiborne, President of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and Edmund Hersey, member of State board of Agriculture, being present.

The exercises in the forenoon consisted of discussing the comparative value of raising corn and poultry, participated in by Geo. J. Peterson of Marshfield, Edmund Hersey of Hingham, Caleb Bates of Kingston, J. D. Freeman of So. Scituate, Luther Thom as and V. H. Devereux of Marshfield.

SOUTH SCITUATE.

Mr. Joseph Corthell has engaged an extra hand.

Mr. Frank Talbot has been making a short visit home.

Rev. Mr. Fish exchanged with Rev. Mr. Pratt of Pembroke, Sunday.

You have heard of the new firm of carpenters and joiners on Main St. Mr. L. Frank Hammond and Miss Lettie W. Sylvester were married at the residence of Mr. Sylvanus Clapp on Main St. Wednesday evening, Nov. 20. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Fish.

We constantly hear very pleasant reports of Mr. Brett in his capacity as Principal of Hanover Academy. The trustees express themselves more than pleased with the results of his work during the term just completed. He has been requested to take the school for another term.

Miss Daisy A. Jencks, daughter of Mr. Jencks, one of the proprietors of Rice & Jencks' Hotel, Florida, Mass., (Hoosac Tunnel) has been spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Nellie Fogg. After attending the ball we hope she will on her return, to her home in the western part of the state, carry the impression with her that So. Scituate is a pretty good place to visit.

WEST SCITUATE.

Do our Scituate friends want to find good sleighing? "Go west, young man, go west."

Well, George, the new point at that sleigh looks about right. Now you want a long string of bells, and a bell.

Sleighing last Thursday and Friday was excellent, and was well enjoyed. Saturday's thaw put a stop to the joy of the m. a. y. sleigh bells, but Sunday's cold has laid a good foundation for another snow.

Those Railroad rumors have at last culminated in a railroad meeting at Brockton, in which West Scituate was kindly remembered. Now, gentlemen, if you have any iron rails, or want laid in this section, we'll just help you do it, and will ride over them afterward, if you'll only give us a show.

Thanksgiving was mostly negative. The family gatherings were perhaps as numerous and as well enjoyed as ever. Formerly Assinippi hall was the centre of attraction on Thanksgiving evening. For this season, we will remember when Ned Kendall's bugle, gave life and activity to hundreds of "hiring fests," in that little hall, but now "Nod" is no more, and her reverence, the Thanksgiving evening comes and goes, and the hall in solemn darkness shrouded. The joy of today who wish to dance, go east or west, north or south, to find larger accommodations, but of genuine pleasure, we question whether the last find more than the first.

SOUTH SHORE AND COUNTY.

Bookland is connected with South Easton by telephone.

A new factory is to be started in North Westport.

Water Underwood of Rockland leaves for Italy this day for the benefit of his health.

The Old Colony railroad controls more of track than any other road in the state.

Gen. Tom Thibault and wife have been making a short visit to their home in Mid. delboro.

Thirty-six women are registered to vote for school committee at the coming municipal election. You can make your vote for a school committee at the coming municipal election. You can make your vote for a school committee at the coming municipal election.

Plymouth will celebrate Thanksgiving Day with church services, a dinner, addresses, a parade, and a ball.

Miss Levi L. Reed, who has had charge of Plymouth for over thirteen years, has resigned to brook where she has a position in a school factory.

Christ Church parish in Plymouth, although small in numbers, is paying its debt, introducing improvements, and dispelling all fears for its future welfare.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Gray at their residence on Church St. last Monday evening, was a very successful and brilliant affair.

Robert Peterson of Duxbury, 92, and the oldest inhabitant, has just celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of his wedding. He and his wife are in the prime of life.

A little fellow was drowned in Factory Pond, Brockton, last week from getting through the ice, and another boy was rescued from a similar fate with considerable difficulty.

The withdrawal of trains for the winter on the Nantucket Railroad has resulted in some dissatisfaction among the people of Hull and elsewhere. Wednesday the Railroad Commissioners gave a hearing to the Hull selectmen and others on the matter.

According to a Boston paper a steamboat company is being formed in the city to control all the summer travel down the harbor and along the north and south shores, "except that owned by the Nantucket Company."

After the lecture an hour was given to the discussion of the "Soul," after which the following pleasing play, "The Flowers," was read by a Miss Bates of Kingston.

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